

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 240

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacqueline Shelton,
2007 Salutatorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Shelton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at William Blount High School (WBHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Shelton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jacqueline has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous other accolades; she was selected to the National Honor Roll; was recognized as WBHS's Best, a WBHS Scholar, and a WBHS Achiever; and earned Academic Letters in Science, English, and Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as a member of the WBHS newspaper staff and the WBHS yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Jacqueline has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, French Honor Society, Beta Club, and the Fairview United Methodist Church youth group and youth choir; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shelton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Maryville College, where she will continue her education through the auspices of an academic scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Kathy Shelton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Shelton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jacqueline Shelton, 2007 William Blount High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.